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These pressing questions, and a thousand others, come from one Bart Andrews, Grand Inquisitor of *From "The Blob" to "Star Wars"*. The Science Fiction Movie Quiz Book (154pp. Sphere, 85p). Bart Andrews plaitly enjoys his work. 'If you care to write the address is Box 727, Hollywood, I love it!' and there is apparently a neurotic subculture which enjoys his style of torment. He is not at his best in the opening section, which panders to topicality with 250 questions from *Star Wars* (lost than 236 right and you go the way of Alderaan), but some of the quotations ('We seem to have been made to suffer', 'We don't serve their kind in here') have a deeper resonance, and 'What colour are Chewbacca's eyes?' is one to put alongside 'what porridge had John Keats?' and that thing about what song the sirens sang.

Free of this obligation, Andrews can roam more widely in time and space. What film was set in 2028? In 2056? In 1957? In 802,701? Conversely, when will *Metropolis*, *Imagine*, and *Barbarella* occur? And don't imagine you will get any marks for being able to date 1984, 2001 or One Million BC. Can you respond appropriately to hints like 'this monster accompanied alien teenagers to earth' (a benevolent gamma-ray is required to become a destructive delta-ray) or 'a nursery toy becomes a full-dimensional total experience'? And if not, what exactly have you been doing with your life?

Particularly insidious is the photo-quiz section. One recognizes the Creature from the Black Lagoon; but this is not what one is asked. The question is what were the names of the two sequels. You may recognize the stills from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea; now what, please, is the name of Captain Nemo's pet seal? He has ways of making you talk, does Bart Andrews, or alternatively of reducing you to incoherence: Mary Taylor Moore played a minor role in *Fire Maidens from Outer Space*—true or false? And what films were advertised by 'They'll love the very life out of your body'. Creeping, crawling, flesh-eating maggots and thank God, it's only a motion picture.

There are answers at the end of the book, of course, but somehow one is no better off knowing them, although occasionally there are queries that arouse curiosity as well as guilt: what script was offered to Alfred Hitchcock and solicited by Alfred Hitchcock before being

The Fisher papers

The papers of Admiral Lord Fisher have been accepted by the Inland Revenue in place of estate duty. Fisher, who died in 1904, was a man of letters, a statesman, a strategist, and an administrator. He was responsible for a string of major reforms and innovations in the years before the First World War, and he was instrumental in the creation of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and the Admiralty. The papers of Lord Fisher are a treasure trove of information about the history of the Royal Navy and the British Empire. They include a vast collection of letters, reports, and documents, many of which have never been published before. The papers are now being made available to the public through a series of publications by the University of London Press. The first volume, *The Fisher Papers: 1860-1895*, is now available in paperback for £8.95. The second volume, *The Fisher Papers: 1895-1904*, is also available in paperback for £8.95. 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To the Editor

Plato's Moral Theory

Sir,—Professor Vlastos's recent letter (April 21) raises a question about Socrates' sanity (on my interpretation of his doctrine). I begin with the less important question. Vlastos attributes to my letter (March 17) the view that the sufficiency of virtue for happiness is not easily reconciled. However, what I actually wrote in the letter was: "Now (after the previous argument) the first doctrine [that unjust action harms the agent more than the victim] easily fits into a general instrumentalist view of the good. I see an unclarity in my remarks, but I can reconcile them only by believing that Socrates' position. Once he believes that order in the soul is necessary for any prudent conduct of life, and that any unjust action damages this order, it is easy for him to hold that unjust action harms the agent more than the victim. I do not mean that Socrates is justified in accepting all that is needed to make his position consistent; but I do think he accepts it all."

Vlastos suggests that it would be so implausible for Socrates to hold the beliefs required to reconcile the sufficiency thesis and the instrumentalist thesis that we cannot reasonably ascribe either the beliefs or the two theses to him. But philosophers believe implausible things, e.g., clearly thinks that hedonistic utilitarianism justifies his particular moral ideas, and is fairly clearly wrong. Socrates believes that someone whose soul is wrecked and disordered by injustice cannot act on any coherent rational plans and has no hope of achieving happiness in his chaotic life. In the *Gorgias* he offers no account of the constituents of happiness to support his belief. But this gap in Socrates' theory does not justify our doubting Socrates' sanity (as Vlastos suggests) if it claims that a correct account of happiness will show that prudential order is necessary.

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The Stationers Company

Sir,—I beg to enlist the help of your readers in my attempt to discover if Socrates gave books to libraries in the seventeenth century as an early form of advertising.

I ask this as I have recently transcribed the manuscript Catalogue of the Library of the College of Vicars Choral, Wells Cathedral. In effect a book of benefactors, this work commenced in 1622 and, between then and 1644 when the first part ended, nearly a quarter of the donors of books to the Vicars were Stationers. The manuscript of the books is in the hands of the Stationers Company, whose members would have regarded these gifts as a form of advertising. The names of these particular donors are listed in the obvious connection with Wells, nor

were Stationers at this period giving books to the Library of the Dean and Chapter of Wells.

I shall be grateful for any information concerning gifts made by Stationers to other medieval libraries, and am indebted to Mr. Rees-Mogg, the Editor of *The Times*, who, when he visited Wells last summer, saw this book and drew the attention of Canon P. M. Martin, the Cathedral Librarian, to this interesting aspect of the benefactors' book.

MICHAEL WINEBART,
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'Bisexuality'

Sir,—In his review (April 7) of my book *Bisexuality—A Study*, Peter Redgrove writes that John Money and Anke Erhard pointed out that "in women the monstrous cycle may provide a rhythmic alternation between initiative and acceptance phases of sexuality." He said that this significant point was not mentioned in my book, the title of which he did not quote in full.

This is incorrect, as the following quotation from page 29 clearly shows: "Ellis claimed that the periodical rhythm of sexual activity was more marked in women than in men. He failed, however, to recognize the cyclic recurrence of a male-female eroticism in women which points to a bisexual periodicity." This is indeed indeed a trigger for bisexuality.

CHARLOTTE WOLFF,
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Theodor Lessing

Sir,—A small correction should be made to T. J. Reed's review of *Theodor Lessing's Tagebücher* (April 14). Theodor Lessing did not die in a concentration camp. He fled to Czechoslovakia and was murdered there by Nazi killers in August 1933.

FRIDRICH HAUBEN,
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Victoria Benedictsson

Sir,—A transcript of the enclosed page out of some English novel or short story forms part of the diaries of the Swedish woman writer Victoria Benedictsson (1850-1888). It was entered in her diary in the spring of 1882. Possibly Mrs. Benedictsson intended to translate the novel or short story into Swedish.

The state of the MS. Department of the University Library, Uppsala, made great efforts to identify the text and its author, but so far without success. Since we are planning to publish Mrs. Benedictsson's diaries during the next few years, it would be of course be of considerable interest if the text could be identified. We are hoping that your readers might conceivably recognize the extract.

My story opens in the north-west of Ireland, and the golden sunshine of an August evening is shining over the lovely little Rhin valley, which takes its name (signifying "red") from the river Rhin running through it. The valley is a beautiful one, with its rolling hills and its green fields, and its small villages and its many farms. The valley is a beautiful one, with its rolling hills and its green fields, and its small villages and its many farms.

Strange stories are told of this same river, stories which are looking at its laughing and rippling, and dancing along, with its swallows skimming its surface, are said to credit it with the power of carrying all before them, and leaving only a dark line of wreck behind to show their path of destruction—floods which ruined many a poor family and even drove many a happy life into a desolate and wretched state, and made many a woman in the glen have fatal cause

to remember, by the widow's weep, then, drenched, the time, ten years now, when the Rhin had risen for the last time.

In looking at the valley the first thing which catches the eye are the grey walls of two fine old buildings, half inhabitable, half in ruins, which confront each other from the heights on either side of the valley, the little village of Shuaghra lying low down between them.

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All Change

Sir,—May I as a native New Yorker enter the discussion regarding stops on the IRT subway? Robert M. Adams and Joshua Lipchitz are both right (April 7 and April 21). For many years there was a Broadway Express which stopped at 103rd Street after 96th Street, while the Seventh Avenue Express went to 110th and Lenox Avenue. I ought to know as I lived at 102nd and Broadway and used that stop daily. At some time in the past the Broadway Express was abolished and the line became a local one all the way from South Ferry to 242nd Street. I hope this settles the controversy.

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E. M. Forster

Sir,—In his footnote letter in your issue of April 14, George Spate quotes E. M. Forster's letter to Leonard Woolf which refers to the writing of letters to *The Times*.

Neither Forster's pessimism as to whether his letters would ever be accepted nor Noël Annan's apparent praise of Forster's restraint are justified. Between December 1955 and 1961, first Archibald and then the writing of letters to *The Times*. Neither Forster's pessimism as to whether his letters would ever be accepted nor Noël Annan's apparent praise of Forster's restraint are justified. Between December 1955 and 1961, first Archibald and then the writing of letters to *The Times*.

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Bibliographies and Booklists

Sir,—May I add an American note to Ian Trewhella's plea (Letters, April 21) for full and standardized bibliographies? These are particularly useful in the United States, where constant information about publisher, place and year of publication, the borrowing of books through the very extensive Inter-Library Loan system. In order to request a book, the applicant must give as much of the bibliographical information as possible. For practical reasons, full titles of journals and articles, with volume number and/or year, and with page references, are needed. The libraries participating in this system are wonderfully helpful in my experience, but one must not expect them to do one's homework.

MARY LAGO,
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'Prisons and Prisoners'

Sir,—In his review of Ray Strachey's *The Cause* (April 14) David Mitchell wonders whether Lady Constance Lytton's *Prisons and Prisoners* will be reprinted. This title was reprinted by P. P. Publishing Ltd in 1976 and is still available.

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Sole Manager, P. P. Publishing, Ltd, 8 Bedford Road, East Atherstone, Warwickshire CV3 2JN.

Information please

John Forster (1812-76), man of letters and Dickens's biographer: whereabouts of any information or manuscript material, in particular his diaries and references to him in contemporary correspondence, for a study of his literary life.

James A. Davies,
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Elizabeth Fry: whereabouts of any letters or documents written by or about her, for a biography.

June Rose,
74 Langbourne Mansions, London N6 6PU.

Gerald Hamilton (1888-1970), author, journalist and the original "Mr. Norris" of *Mr. Norris Changes Trains*: any information about him, any letters or other documents, other than those in the collections.

Tom Cullen,
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Hugo von Hofmannsthal, Austrian author: whereabouts of any of his published or unpublished letters, for a register of his correspondence.

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Frank McKinnon Hubbard (1868-1930), journalist and author: whereabouts of any letters, manuscripts or biographical information.

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Reverend William Hutchins (1792-1841), first Archdeacon of Tasmania: whereabouts of any personal papers or other information about him.

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Georgiana Bruce Kirby (1818-88), authoress and sometime Brook Farm: whereabouts of any information about her.

Florence W. Gluck,
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Countess Vasilja Komaroff (1881-1914), poet: whereabouts of any information about him, his works, his relatives or his acquaintances.

Stefan Gil,
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Sydney Long (1871-1955), Australian painter and printmaker: whereabouts of any information about his career in Britain or about the present ownership of his paintings.

Joanna Mendelsohn,
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Claudia Manchester, marine and landscape painter: contact with anyone who knew him or has any

anecdote about him, for a book on his life, work and philosophy.

C/o Robin Gordon, 9 Laurel Court, New Bond Street, London W1.

Emma Constance Oldham (1924), daughter of the poet James Oldham and the daughter of John Ruskin: whereabouts of her papers.

Tim Ellis,
Gainsborough Court, Lane 1, Brimbridge, Isle of Wight.

Pembroke College Boat Club, 41 bridge: whereabouts of any information about the club, its history.

Edward Bickel,
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A formula of peace

By Eric Stokes

PHILIP MASON:
A Shift of Sunlight
Memories of a Varied Life.
256pp. André Deutsch. £6.50.

Philip Mason rejects the description of autobiography for his new book: "It is meant rather as a series of portraits, an evocation of a series of vanished worlds which provided the framework for his life."

In practice it is autobiography by indirect approach, a set of mirrors that in the end reflect on the author himself. An Edwardian child in Derbyshire where his father was a country doctor, prep school at Stancilife, public school at Sedburgh: these formed the assured background from which as a clever boy, urged on by an ambitious mother, he set his cap at Oxford in December 1923. Balliol stamped him more emphatically than even he perhaps acknowledges.

For the mannered note of casual modesty fails to disarm. Doubtless the precocious age of Balliol had given, even Mason's contemporaries, a sense of his later mark as a writer and headmaster, notably Graham Greene, Anthony Powell, Cyril Connolly, Peter Quennell, Robert Bly, and Walter Dargatzis. But the best of all, a book of essays, a book of essays, a book of essays.

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he should prefer playing squash with Peter Fleming to attending the history session of Congress addressed by Churchill. It was again perhaps because he lacked, as he says, "the itch to be present at great events" that he decided to miss the British transfer of power in Delhi and to finish his Indian career instead in 1927 to go into the princes in Hyderabad State. His instinct had led him into a deeper and more varied encounter with India than if he had stuck to the orthodox ladder of official advancement, and one more valuable for the future.

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Significantly it is not of the later period of his literary celebrity that his memoirs are written but of his Indian years. A *Shift of Sunlight* is too short, the chronology too sketchy, and the matter often too familiar for it to pretend at first glance to be much more than a series of trials and reconstructions. Yet in the careful selection and

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A *Shift of Sunlight* surprises as much by its frankness as by its silences and omissions. There is not a word of explanation of why with an Oxford First he should have chosen in the year 1927 to go into the ICS. The book's technique is to shut inspection and fix its gaze on externals. Yet in the end we see that this is meant to suggest something deeper about the quietness of human experience and its relation to ultimate reality. At selected points in his narrative he breaks his privacy rule and like Evelyn Waugh in his novels drops the public mask of unaffiliated assurance. Beneath the insouciance of his Oxford days he wrestled, we learn, with the thought of conversion to Rome and in this mood "went down the Cowley Road to the Society of St John the Evangelist. The lovely plainness of their celebration sent my spirit soaring. I made my first confession, the sweat pouring down my back."

Such a momentary interruption of the world of externality constitutes for Mason the explanation of that world.

By E. K. Bramsted

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R. M. O. McCULLOCH
Director of Manpower Services

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